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## FAITHFUL OLD JOE

Joseph W. Fordney, representative of this congressional district in congress, has been serving this district well, else he would not have seen twenty years of service in the chief lawmaking and governing body of the nation.

The voters of the district would not have stood for a man for this length of time, were it not that he was a man who looked after their interests in congress in particular as well as the interests of the county as a whole. The voters have discernment enough to know when a man is achieving results for them, and they know that Fordney is this kind of a man.

Joe is a candidate for the nomination for representative in congress again this year on the Republican ticket, and it goes without saying that the Republican voters of the district will again give him their hearty endorsement, by according him the well deserved nomination, deserved through labors at Washington during this, one of the most trying times in the history of the country.

Fordney knows the ropes down there, knows what is wanted and how to do it. His long experience has made him one of the leaders of the house, and the Record believes that it is a poor time to swap horses, and it is the belief of the Record that the Republican voters of the district will so express themselves primary day, which comes August 27.

Without question he will not be around to make a campaign this year. He is too busy down at the capital, helping to work out the problems that are constantly arising during the hours of warfare, questions which call for men of experience and knowledge to pass upon. If congress does not adjourn so that Fordney can come home and campaign, the voters should not forget what he is doing, has done and what he has earned at his hands.

Our democratic friends are so well pleased with his work that no candidate will be nominated in this district against him by them.

## DEMOCRATIC SPIRIT

Last Thursday evening when the report of the alleged surrender of the German crown prince and his army, ran like wildfire through the city, Alma had the greatest display of that great American democratic spirit ever shown in the city.

It was that spirit which is the great leveler, which unites the many races which have sought liberty beneath the glorious Red, White and Blue banner, and makes them one, the love of liberty, the true spirit of Democracy.

It was that spirit which unites rich and poor. It had rich and poor patting each other on the back, in their joy over the supposed victory of Liberty.

Late at night when the rumor spread that the report was not true, it was a disappointed crowd, but it was a crowd of better Americans as that spirit of Democracy had gone deeper into the hearts of each, and made each the more determined that our end must be held up, until a victorious peace comes for the cause of Liberty, Democracy and Humanity, a victory over the warped and criminal minds that rule the Germans with an iron hand.

## MESSAGES FROM ALMA

Messages from Alma to the Hun—that is what Alma's two highly successful Red Cross benefits of last week were. In two nights, after having gone the limit of three Liberty loan campaigns, subscribed to War Savings stamps, joined the Red Cross, handed out our pennies and dollars for the Y. M. C. A., K. of C. and other war work at the front, Alma raised over five hundred and fifty dollars on two benefits for the Red Cross.

It is another fitting example of Alma's readiness to do things, to aid the great world cause, which can only be successful by the overthrow of the Kaiser and his six unfortunates.

Alma will go the limit whenever she is asked. So will Gratiot county. So will Michigan. It is the American spirit, the same that is actuating those hundreds of thousands of young Americans on the western front. The Hun must go, and we are all sticking together to that end, and will stick together until that end comes, with each doing his best in his position.

## INJURED IN RACES

William C. Borton, proprietor of the Alma Garage on East Superior street, was painfully injured Sunday at Saginaw during the automobile races which were being held in that city. Mr. Borton was taking part in one of these races, with his car, and on the last turn the car went through the fence and took out six posts.

Mr. Borton was badly cut about the face and upper part of his body. He was brought back to his home in this city, where he is still confined, although he is gaining nicely and will soon be able to be about again.

The United States Department of Labor, employment service, has opened an office at 129 S. Washington street in Saginaw, according to word received by Postmaster Cash from the department, which may be of aid to those who are looking for war work.

## ALMA WOMEN IN WAR WORK

Mrs. E. A. Smith, Red Cross  
Mrs. J. E. Collins, Com. of National Defense

Keep this fact in your mind that the 8th and the 23rd of each month are the days for paying your pledge to the local Red Cross.

The monthly business of the Red Cross will be conducted at the meeting at the room, Wednesday, August 7th.

The women are hard at work on the quota of 150 pairs of underdrawers for the Belgians. Come tomorrow and help get out this quota this week.

There is one well made outing flannel bed comforter left to be sold. Do you not want it. There are also two perale quilts for sale. Come and look at them.

In accordance with a government demand, 35,000 nurses must offer their services at once. The number for Michigan is 1,500 and Alma must do her part. It is therefore arranged that on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the two weeks between now and the 11th of August there will be an opportunity to register and obtain information at the Red Cross room. The requirements for a student nurse are a full high school course, (or its equivalent) a good moral character and be between the ages of 19 and 35.

Now that the Navy, the Membership and the War Stamp drives are over, is it not time to give attention to your trees? Look them over and if there is even a tiny worm nest, destroy it at once by burning. This is the month for an overwhelming drive against those mischievous pests. An hour's work now may save you a valuable tree.

## YOUNG MEN IN THE ARMY WHITE HOME

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o'clock and it is beginning to be light again at 3:00. The people here are using us fine, and seem glad to see us. I guess that they have good reasons for that. I don't know when I will get any mail, but write as often as you can. I am always glad to hear from you and will get it somewhere. I will do the same, but don't expect too much as I am getting where things are rather uncertain. I have told all I dare tell, so good bye for now.

Private Claude Riley,  
329 Reg. Medical Dept.  
American Exp. Forces.

Camp Mills, N. Y., July 20, 1918.

Dear Mother:  
I just got back from old New York, where I had never been before. I haven't got as much money as I had when I left, but I know a lot more.

I got a twenty-four hour pass and I sure did ramble. I met another fellow that is just as crazy as I am, and we didn't stay in one place two minutes, except when we had our pictures taken, and I look mad in the picture on account of it. They were taken on Rockaway beach.

I went in bathing with the Wall street girls. It cost me two dollars for a bath, but I had a fine time just the same, as did my pal. Two girls took us to New York in their fashionable car, and went to the Frolics theatre. It cost those girls twenty bucks for our four seats. My girl's name was Williams. She showed me the richest people in New York, including the Fields and some of the Gousses, and many other multi-millionaires.

When the theatre was out I simply took leave of absence and my pal did the same. We met again at the Soldiers' and Sailors' hotel about 2:00 o'clock that night. We reunited in praise and thanksgiving for leaving the millionaires behind and started for Chinatown. I didn't like the smell of so much money and we weren't courting anyhow. We were out to see New York.

From Chinatown, which cost us a dollar, we walked up the great white way or Broadway for fifty blocks. We decided then that the great white way was getting so broad that we couldn't cover all of the territory, so we took a car and went to fifth avenue, and wore out some more shoe leather. This New York is so hollow you don't dare dig a post hole in camp, for fear some thing will stick his head out and inquire for the subway to the moon. But New York has got Chicago beat so far in every way that Chicago is no city at all.

We went over Brooklyn bridge and back. This morning we went up in the tower of the Woolworth building, the highest in the world. They let the soldiers go up seven hundred and fifty feet. It certainly was fine. We could look down on buildings twenty and thirty stories high. From this place, on a clear day, you can see nearly all of New York and Brooklyn. New York is easy to get around in.

I was out to Coney Island and down Wall street, so if I ever get back I can tell tales that will make my grandchildren sit up and take notice.

Ora L. Hulwick,  
Co. C, Camp Mills,  
Long Island, N. Y.

Oscar Vibber, chief of police, received a calling card yesterday, and a prominent resident of the second ward stopped his subscription to The Alma Record a few days ago simply because the Record saw fit to mention the fact that Elmer Tanner was arrested a week ago for holding a crossing with his train longer than the city ordinance permits. Tanner seemed to think that Vibber was responsible for the item appearing in the paper. He wasn't. We considered it news, and if Mr. Tanner had not allowed his train to stand on the track we would not have had the item. He is only himself to blame. As to the subscriber who is so interested in Mr. Tanner, we would be pleased to have him settle his account.

BUY W.S.S.—  
Advertise in the Record.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Thomas Gobel (nee Mary McNeil) passed away on Thursday, July 25th at the Gobel farm one mile and a half north of town. She was born of Scotch parentage in Dunwick, Ontario, Canada, on December 20th, 1851, and the days of the years of her pilgrimage were 66 years, 7 months and 5 days.

She was married to Thomas Gobel, who survives her, on May 24th, 1870, in Mossie township, county of Middelsex, Ont., and the young couple resided there until 1876 when they came to Alma which has been their home for the last 42 years.

Of the twelve children born to them, eight are still living, viz: John, Thomas, and Dan of Alma. Mrs. Anna Raddick of Northford, Cal., George of Berlin, Mich., Bert of St. Louis and Mrs. Ella Lowrey of Grand Rapids. Also Charles who was last heard from some sixteen years ago when he wrote from Nome, Alaska.

Mrs. Gobel also leaves five sisters and one brother to mourn their loss. She has been a loving mother and a faithful wife and will be greatly missed by all.

The funeral services took place at the Gobel home on Sunday, July 28. There was a great turnout of relatives, friends and neighbors. Rev. R. Grierson preached the funeral sermon. The floral offerings bespoke the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. Interment took place at St. Louis cemetery.

## NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Water rents are now due, payable until the 15th of August, 1918. After that date water will be turned off without notice. A charge of \$1 will be collected with the back water rent before water rent will be turned on.

No statements will be mailed on account of the cost of postage. Help us save postage by calling at the City Hall and paying for water used.

Carl E. Gallagher, City Clerk.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The Democratic state convention is called to meet in Detroit, Wednesday, September 25, for the purpose of placing in nomination men for the various state offices as provided by law and to transact such other business as may come before the convention. Gratiot county is entitled to fourteen delegates, according to the official call for the convention.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The next regular teachers' examination will be held at the high school room, Ithaca, August 8, 9, 10, 1918, beginning at 8:00 a. m. standard time. Write me for bulletin No. 16 for general information on this examination.

H. A. Potter, Co. Com. of Schools.

## FOR SHERIFF

I wish to announce to the voters that I am a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Gratiot county on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held August 27. Any support given me will be greatly appreciated.

Geo. Lewis.

## FOR DRAIN COMMISSIONER

I wish to inform the voters that I am a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for Drain Commissioner at the primaries to be held August 27. Any support given me will be highly appreciated.

C. D. Knapp.

## A Bilious Attack

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

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According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, goitre, tumors, piles, etc., as all cases accepted will be treated without operation or hypodermic injection, as they were among the first to earn the name of "Bloodless Surgeons" by doing away with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty. A visit at this time may help you. It costs nothing.

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Laboratories: Milwaukee, Wis.

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Record Want Ads for Results

## FOR SHERIFF



Arthur J. Murphy

The circulations of petitions by friends in Alma have caused me to change my mind and become a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Gratiot county on the Republican ticket at the August primaries. I invite everyone to look over my record. Any support will be highly appreciated, and I assure the voters that if nominated and elected, they may depend upon a clean, business-like administration.

Arthur J. Murphy.

BUY W.S.S.—

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER



Sidney A. Evey

To the voters of Gratiot county: In announcing my candidacy for the nomination for county treasurer on the Republican ticket at the August primaries I wish to state that I have served my township two terms as township treasurer and six terms as supervisor. I have been a resident of Summer township all my life. I ask your support and assure you if elected I shall endeavor to transact the business of the county in a painstaking and creditable manner. Thanking you in advance for your support, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Sidney A. Evey.

BUY W.S.S.—

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER



Willard C. Folkert

I take pleasure in announcing to the electors of Gratiot County that I am a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of County Treasurer, and trust that upon investigation of my record as a citizen and as a member of the Board of Supervisors for several years, you will find me worthy of your support.

Willard C. Folkert.

52-ff-Pol. Adv.

BUY W.S.S.—

## FOR SHERIFF



Lewis N. Martin

I wish to announce to the public that I am a candidate for the nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primaries August 27. I have served in various capacities in the past and invite an inspection of my official record. Such support as may be given me will be highly appreciated.

Lewis N. Martin, Pol. adv.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Voters of the 25th Senatorial District:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of State Senator at the August primaries, on the Republican ticket. Owing to the fact that I am engaged in farming and the different War activities, I can personally interview only a small percentage of the voters. However, I invite you to examine my record in the last two sessions of the legislature.

(49-ff-c)

Aaron Amon.

## Announcement

I will engage in the general real estate business in this city, and will be glad to aid anyone who is seeking a home or home site or who is desirous of selling.

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CLARENCE WHEELER

Alma, Mich

## FOR CONGRESS



Emory Townsend

Ex-State Senator Emory Townsend of Saginaw, a successful farmer and lawyer, who never made a dollar dishonestly, is a candidate for the nomination for Congress upon the Republican ticket.

He will faithfully and honestly look after your interests and not be absent ninety per cent of the time looking after his personal interests as some others have done.

August 27th go to the Primaries, take a Republican ticket and vote for Emory Townsend for Congress.

(Pol. adv.)—54-ff-c

BUY W.S.S.—

## FOR SHERIFF



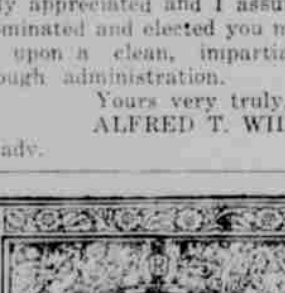
Alfred T. Willert

I wish again to call the attention of the voters of Gratiot county to my candidacy for sheriff on the Republican ticket, at the August primaries. I have served the county seven terms as Deputy Sheriff, and earnestly invite an inspection of my official work. Your support will be highly appreciated and I assure you, if nominated and elected you may depend upon a clean, impartial and thorough administration.

Yours very truly,

ALFRED T. WILLERT.

Pol. adv.



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